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Applicant: Mani et al.

Serial No.: 10/559,115

Deposited: December 2, 2005

For: SKIN LIGHTENING COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN EXTRACT OF  
PLANTS FROM THE FAMILIES OF SYMPLOCOS OR RUBIA

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Missing Requirements" (copy enclosed) mailed April 18, 2006, from the Patent and Trademark Office, enclosed is a Declaration signed by the inventors.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee; search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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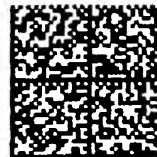
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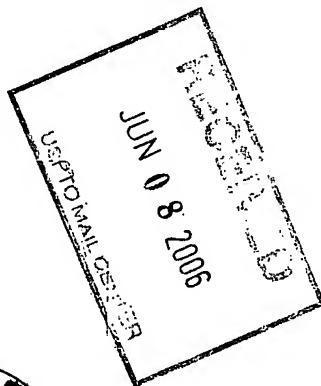
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